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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of

Confirmation No: 6728

**Ratcliff**

Group Art Unit: 2121

Appln. No.: 09/853,841

Examiner: Joseph P. Hirl

Filed: May 11, 2001

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING A REWARD FOR THE USE  
OF A PROCESSOR IN A PARALLEL PROCESSING ENVIRONMENT

April 2, 2004

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

In response to the Personal Interview with the Examiner, conducted on March  
30, 2004, please amend the claims as follows.